

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<b>ROBERT E. DOWDA, JR.,</b>	)	
<b>individually and on behalf of all</b>	)	
<b>similarly situated individuals;</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No.: 2:06-CV-00255-WHA</b>
	)	
<b>H&amp;R BLOCK, INC., H&amp;R BLOCK</b>	)	
<b>TAX SERVICES, INC. and</b>	)	
<b>H&amp;R BLOCK FINANCIAL</b>	)	
<b>ADVISORS, INC.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**PLAINTIFF’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO TRANSFER  
VENUE AND POSTPONE DATE TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Robert E. Dowda, Jr., and files this Response to Defendants’ Motion to Transfer Venue and Postpone Date to Answer or Otherwise Plead:

1. Plaintiff does not oppose Defendants’ motion and hereby consents to the transfer of this action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. On this date, Plaintiff’s counsel conferred with Counsel for Defendants, and Defendants will submit a proposed Consent Order to the Court granting the motion and transferring this action on or before May 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 28, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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